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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 28, 2006 (hereinafter the "Office

Action"), please enter the amendments and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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